

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case Number 23-50301

Honorable David M. Lawson

JAMES LETKO,

Defendant,

JON LETKO,

Petitioner.

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**ORDER DIRECTING GOVERNMENT TO RESPOND**

On March 6, 2023, petitioner Jon Letko filed a petition asking the Court to adjudicate the interests in more than \$650,000 in currency identified for forfeiture to the United States under a preliminary order of forfeiture entered in the related criminal prosecution of James Letko. *See United States v. Letko*, No. 19-20652. The Court has reviewed the petition and finds that it warrants a response from the government.

Accordingly, it is **ORDERED** that the government must file a response to the petition **on or before March 30, 2023**.

It is further **ORDERED** that counsel for the petitioner shall serve a copy of the petition and this order on counsel for the government forthwith and file a certificate of service.

s/David M. Lawson  
DAVID M. LAWSON  
United States District Judge

Dated: March 9, 2023